

HOUSE No. 310

By Mr. Donato of Medford, petition of Paul J. Donato for legislation to further define “regular compensation” for retirement purposes. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING “REGULAR COMPENSATION” FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
2 paragraph 47 of said Section 1 of General Laws Chapter 32 shall
3 be amended by adding the following language at the end of said
4 paragraph, which paragraph starts with the words “Regular com-
5 pensation”:
6 “Regular compensation shall also mean any stipend, wages,
7 payment, fee, or other compensation, in whatever form lawfully
8 determined for the individual service of the employee by the
9 employing authority from which regular deductions are taken pur-
10 suant to the provisions of Chapter 32, and payable to and received
11 by any member of a Board, Commission, or Authority of any gov-
12 ernmental unit or political subdivision thereof, provided said
13 member of said Board, Commission, or Authority is also a
14 member in good standing and otherwise entitled to a pension from
15 any of the contributory retirement systems included in said
16 Chapter 32, thereby allowing compensation for said stipend,
17 wages, payment, fees, or other compensation to be credited to said
18 member as additional compensation when added to any other
19 compensation lawfully credited under said members annual gross
20 earned income.”